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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The listed documents are in a non-English language. Accordingly, to satisfy the requirement for a concise statement of relevance, English-language abstracts are attached for each listed document.

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